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A White Loaf of the finest Flour, to weigh 1 lb. 10 oz. for 4 Coppers.—Ditto, of Dit. to weigh 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. for 2 Coppers.

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	<i>High-Water. H.M. rises</i>	<i>sets</i>
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FRIDAY	3 16	6 56 before 6
SATURDAY	4 14	6 55
SUNDAY	5 2	6 54
MONDAY	5 30	6 53
TUESDAY	6 38	6 52
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PRICE-CURRENT, in NEW-YORK.		
Wheat per Bushel	6s. od.	Beef per Barrel
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Brown Bread	17s. 7d.	Pork
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		Bees Wax
		15. 6d.
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		40s. od.
		Oak ditto
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To the PUBLIC, New-York, Oct. 16, 1766.
IT is now upwards of six Years that I have publish'd a weekly News Paper, under the Title of the *New-York Gazette* or *Weekly Post-Boy*, which I have the Pleasure to think has been generally acceptable, and publicly useful: But having now Occasion to alter the Title of my Paper, I hope for the same favourable Reception of the *New-YORK JOURNAL OR GENERAL ADVERTISER*, that my Paper met with under the former Title; since it will be conducted with the same Spirit, and to the same Ends,—the Suppression of Evil, and the Promotion of public and private Happiness. The Reasons of altering my Title are these, 1st, for the Sake of Distinction, as I am inform'd Mr. PARKER intends to publish a Paper under the former Title; and 2d, because, as he formerly publish'd a Paper under that Title, I would not avail myself of any Advantages from a Name originally assumed by him. The Number, for the Sake of more easily settling with my Customers, will run regularly on from my last Week's Paper. Perhaps, when Opportunity permits, I shall procure a Cut for the Head of my Paper, till which Time, it will be published in its present Form.

JOHN HOLT.

Receiver General's Office, in Wall-Street.
WHEREAS the following grants or patents for land within this colony, are in arrear three years and more, and in the respective sums herein after mentioned, for quit rents due to his Majesty for the same respectively; to the last day of payment, for the same grants respectively, preceding this notice, so far as the same does appear, from the accounts of his Majesty's quit rents in the custody of his Majesty's receiver general; that is to say,

One certain tract of land in Westchester county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Robert Walters, John Cholwell, Leigh Atwood, Cornelius De Peyster, Richard Slatter, Barne Cozens, Lancaster Symes, Matthew Clarkson, Robert Lurting, Peter Matthews, and Caleb Heathcote; and bears date the second day of March, in the year 1701, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of December last, or the feast of the nativity of our Saviour, being the last day of payment, preceding this public notice, is in New-York currency, L. 478 - 16 - 1

One other certain tract of land in Orange county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Dr. John Bridges, Hendrick Tenicke, Dirick Venderburgh, John Cholwell, Christopher Denne, Lancaster Symes, Daniel Honan, Philip Rokeby, John Merritt, Benjamin Alke, Peter Matthews, and Cornelius Christvanse; and bears date the 29th day of April, in the year 1703, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 24th day of June last, or the feast of St. John the Baptist, being the last day of payment, preceding this public notice, is in like money, L. 97 - 6 - 8

One other certain tract of land in Orange and Ulster counties, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Matthew Ling, Ebenezer Wilson, Philip French, Dirick Venderburgh, Stephen Delancey, Philip Rokeby, John Corbett, Daniel Honan, Caleb Cooper, William Sharpas, John Bridges, Robert Millwards, Thomas Wenham, Edmund Mott, Lancaster Symes, John Person, Benjamin Alke, Petrus Bayard,

John Cholwell, Peter Fauconier, Henry Swift, Hendrick Tenicke, and Jarvis Marshall; and bears date the 28th day of August in the year 1704, and the sum due thereby, as far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, is in like money, L. 523 - 8 - 2

One other certain tract of land in Dutchess county, the grant or patent whereof, was originally made to Sampson Broughton, Rip Van Dam, Thomas Wenham, Roger Mompesson, Peter Fauconier, Augustine Graham, Richard Sacket, and Robert Lurting; and bears date the 10th day of April, in the year 1706 and the sum due thereby, as far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, is in like money, L. 148 - 2 - 8

One other certain tract of land, in Ulster county, the grant or patent whereof, was originally made to Andries Volk and Jacob Webber, and bears date the 18th of December, in the year 1719, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, is in like money, L. 60 - 15 - 4

One other certain tract of land, in Ulster County, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Francis Harrison, Oliver Schuyler, and Allene Jarratt; and bears date the 7th day of July in the year 1720, and the sum due thereby, as far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 189 - 3 - 4

One other certain tract of land in Ulster County, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Philip Schuyler, Johanna Lanfing, jun. Henry Wileman, and Jacobus Bruyn; and bears date the 7th day of July in the year 1720, and the sum due thereby, as far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 284 - 18 - 4

One other certain tract of land in Ulster county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Mary Ingoldby, and Mary Pinhorn; and bears date the 11th day of August, in the year 1720, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 216 - 13 - 8

One other certain tract of land in Ulster county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Jacobus Bruyn, and Henry Wileman; and bears date the 7th day of April, in the year 1722, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 100 - 7 - 6

One other certain tract of land in Orange county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Joseph Sackett and Nathaniel Hazard; and bears date the 13th day of January, in the year 1727, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 135.

One other certain tract of land in Orange county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Thomas Naxon; and bears date the 21st day of December, in the year 1727, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 48 - 2 - 21

One other certain tract of land in Orange county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Gabriel Ludlow, and William Ludlow; and bears date the 19th day of October, in the year 1731, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 107 - 12 - 1

One other certain tract of land in Orange county, the grant or patent whereof was originally made to Nathaniel Hazard, jun. and bears date the 12th day of August, in the year 1736, and the sum due thereby, so far as appears aforesaid, to the 25th day of March last, or the feast of the annunciation, called Lady-Day, being the last day of payment preceding this public notice, being, L. 61 - 11 - 3

This is therefore to give public notice, that if the owners or proprietors of the above mentioned lands respectively, do not, within twelve months after the date of this public notice, respectively pay the arrears of Quit-Rent due to his Majesty for the said lands, respectively as aforesaid, with the charge of this notice or notices being given to the said Receiver General, that so much of the said lands respectively, will be sold at public vendue, or outcry, as will pay the same respectively, with the charges of this notice and such sale, pursuant to the act of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and General Assembly, in such cases made and provided.

GIVEN under my Hand, this Twelfth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord 1766.

ANDREW ELLIOT, his Majesty's R. General.

The printer is desired to continue this advertisement three months when another list of patents in arrears for quit-rents will be published, unless the proprietors prevent it, by speedy payment.

(The Piece begun No. 1249, continued from our last.) Will make one assertion more, and then I conclude this discourse, viz. That the most likely way of restoring King James, is maintaining a standing army to keep him out.

For the King's safety stands upon a rock whilst it depends upon the solid foundation of the affections of the people, which is never to be shaken till 'tis as evident as the sun in the firmament, that there is a formed design to overthrow our laws and liberties; but if we keep a standing army, all depends upon the uncertain and capricious humours of the soldiery,

which in all ages have produced more violent and sudden revolutions, than ever have been known in unarmed governments: For there is such a chain of dependence amongst them, that if two or three of the chief officers should be disengaged, or have intrigues with Jacobite mistresses; or if the King of France could once again buy his pensioners into the court or army, or offer a better market to some that are in already, we shall have another rehearsal revolution, and the people be only idle spectators of their own ruin. And whosoever considers the composition of an army, and doubts this, let him look back to the Roman empire, where he will find out of twenty-six emperors, fifteen deposed and murdered by their own armies; nay, half the history of the world is made up of examples of this kind: but we need not go any farther than our own country, where we have but twice kept armies in time of peace; and both times they turn'd out their own masters.

The first under Cromwell, expell'd that parliament under which they had fought successfully for many years; afterwards under General Monk they destroy'd the government they before set up, and brought back Charles the second, and he afterwards disbanded them lest they might have turned him out again. The other instance is fresh in every one's memory, how King James's army join'd with the Prince of Orange; now our rightful and lawful King. And what could have been expected otherwise from men of dissolute and debauched principles, who call themselves soldiers of fortune? who make murder their profession, and enquire no farther into the justice of the cause, than how they shall be paid; who must be false, rapacious and cruel in their own defence. For having no other profession or subsistence to depend upon, they are forced to stir up the ambition of Princes; and engage them in perpetual quarrels, that they may share of the spoils they make. Such men, like some sort of ravenous fish, fare best in a storm; and therefore we may reasonably suppose they will be better pleased with the tyrannical government of the late King, than the mild and gracious administration of his present Majesty, who came over to England to rescue us from oppression, and he has done it, and triumphs in it in spite of his enemies.

In this discourse I have purposely omitted speaking of the lesser inconveniences attending a standing army, such as frequent quarrels, murders and robberies; the destruction of all the game in the country; the quartering upon public, and sometimes private houses; the influencing of elections of parliament by an artificial distribution of quarters; the rendering so many men useless to labour, and almost to propagation; together with a much greater destruction of them, by taking them from a laborious way of living to a loose idle life; and besides this, the insolence of the officers, and the debaucheries that are committed both by them and their soldiers in all the towns they come in, to the ruin of multitudes of women, dishonour of their families, and ill example to others; and a numerous train of mischiefs besides, almost endless to enumerate. These are trivial as well as particular grievances in respect of those I have treated about, which strike at the heart's-blood of our constitution, and therefore I thought these not considerable enough to bear a part in a discourse of this nature: Besides, they often procure their own remedy, working miracles, and making some men see that were born blind, and impregnable against all the artillery of reason; for

for experience is the only mistress of fools : A wise man will know a pike will bite when he sees his teeth, which another will not make discovery of but by the loss of a finger.

What I have said here against standing armies, I would be understood of such as are the instruments of tyranny and their country's ruin, and therefore I need make no apology to our own which was raised by the consent of the parliament in this just and necessary war, and next under God and our great and glorious deliverer, have by their bravery and conduct preserved our liberties, and the protestant religion through Europe. For if in future reigns any designs should be levelled against our laws, we may be assured these men would be discarded, and others promoted in their rooms who are fit for such arbitrary purposes.

Nor do I think it reasonable that our army should be ruined by that peace, which by their courage and fidelity they have procured for their country ; and I doubt not but the generosity and gratitude of the parliament will give them a donative equal to their commissions, which, when the foreigners are paid and sent home, will amount to no extraordinary sum ; at most 'tis supposing the war to have six months longer continuance, which is an easy composition for the charge of keeping them. But if there are any gentlemen amongst them who think we can no otherwise express our gratitude, but by signing and sealing our own ruin, I hope we shall disappoint their expectations, and not give the world occasion to tell so foolish a story of us, as that we turn'd to graft one of the most powerful Monarchs in the world for breaking our laws, that we have maintain'd an eight years war at the expence of forty millions of money, and the blood of three hundred thousand men, to justify the glorious action we have done ; that by it we preserv'd all Europe besides, and lost our own liberties ; at least I hope it shall not be said we consented to it. Finis.

THE EPIGRAPH.

Cervus Equum pugna melior communibus herbis
Pellebat, donec minor in certamine longo
Imploravit opes hominis frenum; recepit.
Sed postquam vix violens discessit ab hestate,
Non Equitem dorso, non frenum depulit ore.

HOR.

A lordly stag, arm'd with superior force,
Drove from their common field a vanquish'd horse,
Who for revenge, to man his strength enslav'd,
Took up the rider, and the bit received :
But when he saw his foe with triumph slain,
In vain he strove his freedom to regain,
He felt the weight, and yielded to the rein.

FRANCIS.

The Dedication is more peculiarly adapted to the times in which the piece was written, and is therefore omitted.

LONDON,

Nov. 17. A bill is preparing for preventing the making of starch from wheat flour, and something will be done in relation to the killing of calves, lambs, &c.

Some advices from Leghorn mention, that the republic of Genoa had offered to treat with the Court of Turin, for the entire cession of their right in the island of Corsica, to his Sardinian Majesty.

A Letter from Italy, dated Oct. 30, says, I "hinted to you in my last, my intentions of making a tour to Corsica : I have since put them into execution. I had a most agreeable journey, and passed eight days at Corte with General Paoli.—This is really the most extraordinary person I ever met with ; he is above all praise, his age is 82, his person graceful, and his address extremely polite. He is learned in the ancient and modern Languages, has a fund of knowledge that would astonish you, and so happy a memory, that you cannot quote any passage out of any writer of reputation, which he is not able to go on with. He has suffered much in his health by the vast fatigue and anxiety which he has undergone ; and he mentioned to me, that he can even feel a sensible decay in his faculties. However he is still of so superior a class, that I am perswaded you would be charmed with the knowledge of him. Corte is in the centre of the Island, amongst almost impassable mountains, and has much the air of an old Grecian town."

St. George's-Town, Grenada, Oct. 25, 1766.

This Island, whose happy Situation has hitherto screened it from those Accidents, which lately befel almost all the neighbouring ones, was on the 21st Instant exposed to very great Danger, by the most alarming Earthquake that has been felt for many Years. It began about 5 o'Clock in the Morning and continued without intermission for above 2 Minutes in a Direction from about S. E. to N. W. a Duration of which perhaps there is hardly an Example. However, very providentially, no Damage has happened in Town ; but the Country has not escaped so well, as several Stone Buildings on many Estates, particularly to Windward, have been shattered, and others have lost their Roofs. On the 24th at Night, 2 smart Shocks were felt here without doing any Hurt. They write from St. Vincent

and Curracoa that it was also felt in both these Islands at the very Moment it happened here ; but the Accounts received from Trinidad, by a Launch which arrived Yesterday, are truly dreadful. The Description they give of it is beyond Conception. They alledge the Face of the Island is totally changed, whole Mountains being levelled, and that the Earth was so strongly agitated as to make it impossible to stand on ones Feet.

BOSTON, January 19.

We hear that on the 29th ult. in a snow storm, a small schooner belonging to Barnstable, bound from Connecticut, was drove out from the Hayenaes (a harbour near the vineyard) and struck upon a reef of rocks, by which accident the vessel, cargo, and all the crew, four in number, were unfortunately lost.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 21

We hear from Newbury-Port, That last Saturday, as a number of Men were removing Timber in a Ship Yard there, the end of a Handspike by some accident struck a young Man about 18, on the Head, near his Temple, which kill'd him in an instant, his name was Nelson.

BRIDGE-TOWN (Barbados) December 23.

Wednesday last arrived here a Whale Sloop, James Fitch, Master, who brought in Captain John Swainstone, and the Crew of the Ship Royal George, from Nanticoke in Maryland, belonging to, and bound for London. Captain Swainstone on his Passage having met with excessive Gales of Wind, his Ship sprung a Leak, which with other Damages occasioned her to founder the 18th ult. in Lat. 38° Long. 65°. She was laden with Iron, Masts, Tobacco, &c. The Crew staved the two Boats belonging to the Ship in Pieces on the Appearance of the Whale-man, who came alongside, and assisted in saving the People, but could not save any of the Cargo.

ST. CHRISTOPHERS, November 19.

On Saturday morning last, Nicholas Johnson, the murderer and pirate, was publicly racked, pursuant to his sentence, in Saint Eustatius. About nine o'clock in the morning he was conducted out of the fort to the place appointed for his execution, where he was bound fast with cords to an engine resembling St. Andrew's Cross. The executioner, with a great deal of deliberation, then proceeded to execute the law upon the criminal, breaking his right leg with a blow of an iron bar provided for that purpose. He bore the breaking of his legs and arms without a groan but when his thighs came to be broke he made dreadful outcries. After all his limbs were thus mangled and shattered, he received twenty-two blows on his stomach before he expired. Some time before his execution he confessed that he had formerly been guilty of two murders ; and acknowledged that he and his accomplice Joseph Andrews, intended to have murdered William Harris, the day he escaped out of the boat. Johnson was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, and a very cheerful countenance : his behaviour after sentence, and at the place of execution, was decent and resigned, which makes us conclude, that, if he had lived as well as he died, his life would not have been brought to so ignominious a period.

ROSEAU, (in Dominica) November 22.

By a State of the damages which were done by the hurricane at Martinico, in the night of the thirteenth of August, lately delivered in to the General of that island, by the commandant of each quarter, it appears, that six churches were destroyed, four lost their roofs ; fifty seven whites were killed, one hundred and fifty drowned and fifty three wounded ; one hundred and forty-eight negroes killed, and four hundred and sixteen wounded ; seven hundred and nine houses destroyed, and seven hundred and five lost their roofs ; eighty-one sugar works, one hundred and one curing-houses, seventy-eight still-houses, ninety-five mills, three hundred and two coffee-houses, two hundred and forty-five jewel houses, and six thousand seven hundred and fifty-one negro houses blown down ; sixty two thousand three hundred and twenty-three loaves, and sixty barrels of sugar lost ; sixty-nine sloops, brigs, sloops or schooners drove ashore and lost, and eighteen pinnacles, and twenty-seven canoe passengers destroyed.

CHARLES-TOWN (South Carolina) Dec. 9.

Letters from Georgia inform, that the Sloop Mary, James Sheffield, Master, mentioned in our last, which sailed from the Savannah for St. Augustine, on board of whom were the Hon. William Grover, Esq; Chief Justice of East-Florida, and several other Passengers, was unfortunately cast away on the Coast of Florida, to the Southward of the Matanzas ; All the People on board, except two of his Honour's Servants, who were drowned, got on Shore, where they remained till taken off by a Bahama Sloop, on board of which Mr. Grover, from the Fatigue and Hardships he had undergone, languished for a short Time and died. Those who survived, are safe arrived at St. Augustine.

Dec. 16. On Thursday arrived here in the Ship New-Hope, John Gifford, Master, from New-York, John Athorp, of Boston, Esq; and Lady ; Ralph Izard, Esq; Lieut. Wright, &c.

Accounts from the Cherokee Country inform, that on the 11th ult. a Number of those Indians encamped about 5 Miles from Fort Prince-George, were surprised by a Party of Northward Indians, who killed three Men, one Woman, three Boys and one Girl, and carried away Captive one Boy, without any Loss to themselves.

From Augusta we learn, that the Mortar of the Creeks and his Party, were defeated by the Choctaws and Chickasaws, but that the Mortar himself escaped ; the last Accounts from Fort Prince George are much to the same Purpose.

Letters from Pine-Tree-Hill, of a late Date, give an Account of a most dangerous Set of Villains infesting that Place, and the adjacent Neighbourhood they lately went to the House of one John Higgins, a few Miles above the Waxsaws, but as he was on his Guard, he gave them a warm Reception, and would have taken two of them, had their Comrades not come to their Assistance ; they shot the poor Man thro' the Neck, of which Wound he lies dangerously ill. There is a diligent Search making for

them, so that we may soon hope to hear of their being apprehended.

December 23. By Capt. Henderson, from Pensacola, we learn, That a most terrible Hurricane was felt there on the 22d of October, which had done much Damage as well on Shore as in the Harbour : That the Gale began at E. S. E. was extremely violent from about 10 o'Clock at Night till 6 in the Morning, when, the Wind shifting to the W. S. W. it abated : That only four Vessels rode it out, not without receiving some Damage ; and all the rest were driven ashore, viz. The Brig Rebecca, Robert Craig, Master, from this Port ; a Brig the Bay of Honduras, belonging to Jamaica, four of whose Hands and the Owner's Son were drowned ; four Schooners and one Sloop, all of which were entirely lost, except one of the Schooners (a Man of War's Tender) that was likely to be got off. That the 2d Instant, his Majesty's Ship the Ferret, commanded by Capt. Murray, came in there from a Cruise, entirely dismasted : And that five very rich Spanish Galloons, from La Vera Cruz, bound for Havana and Old Spain, were drove on Shore in the Bay of St. Bernard, W. and S. of Pensacola, some Time before the Hurricane of the 22d of October, to whose Relief a Vessel had been sent from New-Orleans, but was supposed to be lost ; whereupon the Adventure Man of War, commanded by Capt. Fitzherbert, sailed from Pensacola the 11th of November, to give them all possible Assistance.

The Snow Indian Trader, Thomas McMin, Master, from Georgia for Jamaica, was cast-away on the 10th of September, on a Reef of Rocks near the Grand Caicas (one of the Bahama Islands) where the Capt. Passengers and Crew happily got on Shore, and were treated with great Humanity by some Wreckers, who afterwards carried them to Providence.

We hear that his Majesty's Frigate the Escorte, commanded by Thomas Foley, Esq; in going over the Bar of Providence, struck, and received so much Damage, that it was doubted if she could be made fit for the Sea again.

It is said, that the Orders for the proper Government of Indians in the Southern Provinces, contained in the Royal Proclamation issued in 1763, has been communicated by the Earl of Shelburne, Secretary of State for the Southern Department, to all the Governors of those Provinces, as also to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, desiring a due Observance to be paid thereto.

Dec. 30. On Friday the 19th Instant, the General Assembly of this Province adjourned to Tuesday the 19th Day of January next.—During their sitting they passed, An Ordinance for appointing Benjamin Simons, Esq; Commissary General for this Province ; which was assented to by his Excellency, the Governor on the 11th Instant :—They have voted £. 200 Sterling, at the Disposal of his Excellency, towards encouraging Mr. Hammerer's Scheme for civilizing and educating the Cherokee Indians :—They have also voted for the Brick Barracks to be repaired, the Arsenal to be rough cast, the Pillars of the Wall to be plastered, and Capitals put on them :—And they have sent Home a Petition, to be presented to his Majesty, praying for the Repeal of that Act of the British Parliament, which Restrains the Emission of Paper Currency in America, and that they may have Leave to issue to the Amount of 50,000 Sterling, less than which will not be sufficient as a Medium of Trade.

Yesterday Afternoon, a Brig put in here from Falmouth for New-York, but blown off that Coast.

Jan. 13. On Sunday last put in here also, the Rebecca, Capt. William Vernon, of and for Boston, from St. Eustatia, having been twice within two Leagues of Cape Cod, but blown off the Coast each Time.

The Brig King George, John Bleak, Master, of and for New-York, from the Bay of Honduras, having sprung a Leak at Sea, and made nine Inches Water in an Hour, put into Beaufort, Port Royal, to refit, on Sunday the 28th ult.

NEW YORK, February 5.

An Act of Assembly, passed the 29th of December last, for the Regulation of Servants, sets forth, That whereas the Emigration of Protestants from Europe, hath conduced greatly to the Settlement of this Colony, and Doubts have arisen, tending to the Discouragement of further Importations of poor Persons. It is therefore enacted, that every written Contract, to bind any Infant or other Person to Service for a Term of Years, or other shorter Time, and bona fide executed ; and every Assignment of such Contract, shall be firm and valid according to the true original Meaning.

That every such future Agreement executed in the Presence of two Witnesses, and acknowledged by the Servant before any Mayor, Recorder, Alderman or Justice of the Peace, and every Assignment of such Agreement, shall be good and valid : Provided that no Infants shall be thereby bound any longer than till they arrive at the full Age of Twenty One Years, except such as are brought from beyond Sea, and shall be bound for the Payment of their Passages.

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That such Servants shall be liable to such Correction as any Apprentices are liable to in England, and may be relieved and discharged for Misusage, Refusal of Necessaries, Cruelty or ill Treatment, in the Manner that Apprentices are relievble in England.

That all Servants who run away or absent themselves from Service, longer than Twenty-four Hours together, shall be obliged to serve double the Time of Absence, which (within ten Days after the Servant's Apprehension or Return) shall be ascertained by the Certificate of a Magistrate, who shall hear both Parties and their Witnesses, in a Summary Way, and shall take no greater Fees than the following.

For every Acknowledgment of an Indenture and the Certificate thereof £. 0 2 o

For certifying the Time of Absence 0 3 o

Nothing in the above Act, is to affect the Indentures of Apprentices, bound to be instructed in any Art or Trade, so as to make any Alteration in the same.

Our last Papers from England contain the Address of the House of Commons to the King, in Answer to his Speech from the Throne, on the 11th of November last, (as mentioned in our Paper of the 15th of last Month, together with the Address of the House of Lords, presented the next Day). The Address of the House of Commons differs little in Substance from that of the Lords, being only a polite Return to his Majesty's Speech, approving every particular mentioned in it—assuring him that they shall with the utmost Cheerfulness, grant such Supplies as shall be necessary for the Service of the Year, having the utmost Confidence in the Assurance he has given,—that they shall be punctually applied to those Purposes for which they were granted, &c.

We hear from Milford Haven, (Pembrokeshire, in the West of England) that on the 16th of November last, in a violent Gale of Wind, every Vessel in the Harbour, except two, were driven on Shore; among which was a Snow, belonging to Mr. Cunningham, of Halifax, the Cargo of which they were obliged to take out, and intended to get Carpenters to launch her; five or six other Vessels were driven on shore, all of them so high, that it was imagined they would be obliged to unload; several dead Bodies were seen floating in the Haven.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, dated November 7, 1766.

"I have strong Reasons to believe that the present Ministry will continue; they seem much disposed in Favour of America, and its Liberties, as well as those of Pennsylvania in particular."

Extract of another Letter from London, November 14, 1766.

"Our Merchants are still contemplating new Schemes for the Service of the Colonies, which will, in due Time, I presume, be laid before the Ministry; and as they are now associated into a regular Body, which they never were before, they will, for the future, be more attentive to these Points, and push them forward with more Weight and Vigour."

On Monday last the Society for promoting Arts, &c. in this Province, held a stated Meeting, when the Committee for examining the Claims for Premiums, reported, that the following Persons are entitled as hereafter mentioned,

John Hill, for the finest Piece of Linen, an 1800 £. 5.
Ditto, for the best Piece of 1000 3.
Ditto, for the best do. of 1400 3.
John Wilson, for the best Piece of 1200 3.
James Green, for the best of 1600 4.
George Shaw, for the best 100 Sides of Bend Leather 20.
Peter Chappel, for the first Steel Stocking Loom set up in 1766 10.
Ditto, for the best 100 Pair of Wove Stockings 10.
To Penelope Wood, for teaching Children to Spin 8 10.

Which several Sums are ordered forthwith to be paid, and said Persons are desired to apply to the President or Vice-President for Orders for the same.

A Committee was appointed for considering and bringing in Proposals for Premiums for the current Year, who are to meet on Monday the 16th Instant, at six in the Evening, any Hints will be acceptable.

Capt. Hodge, in the Sloop Margaret, from St. Eustatia, in 17 Days, brings an Account of the Brig Charlotte, Capt. Butler, being arrived there from this Place.

Gaol, New-York, 4th Feb. 1767.

SIR,
By giving the following Paragraph a Place, under the New-York Head, of your Paper of To-morrow, you'll not only oblige me, but many more of your constant Readers.

ON Sunday Morning last, (at the Request of the poor unhappy condemned Criminals) the Rev. Mr. John Rodgers, one of the Pastors of the Presbyterian Congregation, of this City, preached a most excellent Sermon to them, and the Debtors in Gaol; from the 6th Chapter of St. Paul the Apostle's Epistle to the Romans, and 23d Verse, viz.—*For the Wages of Sin is Death; but the Gift of God is Eternal Life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*—His whole Discourse was delivered with so much emphatic Brevity and Energy, as rendered it every Way adapted to the meanest Capacity; and certainly did not fail of having its desired Effect—there were present, several Ladies and Gentlemen of Dis-

tinction in this City, who all of them seemed to testify their Approbation of this most worthy Minister of Jesus Christ's excellent Sermon, on so melancholy an Occasion.

An Example this, well worthy of Imitation; as there are Numbers of poor unhappy Souls, confined in that dreary Place of Exile, who have been debar'd the Opportunity of Divine Worship, for several Years past."

The Criminals under Sentence of Death, who were to have been executed on Monday last, are respite till Monday next.

If Nov'amat or unwilling to discover himself, and will let the Printer know how to convey a Line to him, he shall know the Reasons why his Piece was not inserted.

[We are obliged to defer the Meteorology till next Week.]

Custom-House, New-York, Inward Entries.

Mackie, from Nevis. Jones, Hispaniola. Cummings, South-Carolina.

Outward Entries.—London, Campbell, and M'Cowen, for Liverpool. Griffith, Calvert, and Chestar, Penscola. Depuyester, Virginia. Underhill, Madeira. Pym, Cadiz. Eck, St. Augustine.

Cleared for Departure.—Harvey, to Liverpool. Easton, Burton, and Lawton, Rhode-Island. Ellis, Philadelphia. Ward, North-Carolina. Tudor, Barcelona. Lightbourn, St. Croix. Kiersted, Dominica.

JUST PUBLISHED AND TO BE SOLD,
By SAMUEL BROWNE,

At the Foot of Pot-Baker's Hill, between the New Dutch Church and Fly-Market, and by Elizabeth Lydekker, in Lary's-Street: Price four Shillings.

THEOLOGICAL THESES,

containing the chief Heads of the CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, deduced from Axioms; composed and publicly defended, in Presence and under the Direction of the very Rev. and most judicious John Henry Ringier, V. D. M. And Professor of Controversial Divinity, in the Academy at Bern; by Isaac Sigfrid, of Zofingen, in Bern, and Daniel Wyttensback, of Bern, in Order to obtain the Honour of the S. Ministry, 1747.

(Translated from the Latin)—To which is added, a Discourse, by Gerrit Lydekker, A. B.

N. B. The above mentioned Wyttensback, is now Professor of Controversial Divinity, at Bern, in Switzerland: He is by good Judges esteemed one of the ablest Divines, and his Writings some of the best Performances of the present Age.

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The SLOOP PENSACOLA PACKET,

JOHN GRIFFITH, Master,

Will sail in five or six days at farthest, for Pensacola.—

She has extreme good accommodations for passengers, as well as for carrying slaves; and as she is intended for that trade only, the utmost attention will be shewn in the care of both. For terms apply to Joseph Hallett, or James Jones.

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New-York, 5th February, 1767.

TO BE LET, for the ensuing year, very convenient for a baker or tavern-keeper, the dwelling-house, store and bake-house, belonging to the estate of John Van Varck, deceased, now occupied by the widow Brower, near the Battery.—Inquire of JAMES VAN VARCK.

A few Packs of
CHOICE BEAVER,
TO BE SOLD,
By George Folliott, & Co.

TO BE LET,

THE Corner House on the Old-Slip, in the Tenure of Thomas Hyett.—Inquire of Henry Cruger.—New-York, Feb. 4. 57 60

PURSUANT to an order made

by the worshipful Whitehead Hicks, Esq; mayor, and Elias Desbrosses, Esq; alderman, two of the judges of the mayor's court of the city of New-York, upon the petition of Albert Ryckman, of the city of New-York, cordwainer, an insolvent Debtor, and sundry of his creditors: Notice is hereby given by the said petitioners, to all the creditors of the said Albert Ryckman, to shew cause (if any they have) before the said judges, at the dwelling house of the said mayor, situate in Queen-street, in the said city, on wednesday the eleventh day of February instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day (being the day and place by the said judges appointed;) why an assignment of the estate of the said Albert Ryckman, should not be made to Isaac Ryckman, of the city of New-York, cordwainer, & Luke Roome, of the said city, merchant, appointed by the petitioners for that purpose; and the said Albert Ryckman, be thereupon discharged, agreeable to the directions of three certain acts of the legislature of the colony of New-York, the one entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and for repealing the acts therein mentioned;" the other entitled, "An act to continue an act, entitled, "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and for repealing the acts therein mentioned, with an addition thereto;" and the other entitled, "An act more effectually to secure to creditors the benefits intended by the acts for the relief of insolvent debtors;"

New-York, February 5, 1767.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the premises, on Tuesday the 3d day of March next, the vendue to begin at one o'clock;

ALL that pleasant situated farm or plantation, lying and being

on the Narrows, Long-Island, adjoining on the west of the

Narrows, or harbour, and on the south to Mr. Denis Denis's;

containing 31, 1-4 acres of good arable land, including 7, 1-4 acres

of wood land; the chief of which may be made mowing ground,

the land being extremely good, much inclining to graft, being part of

the farm of Harman Barklow, on which is a neat new house of

three rooms on a floor, and a cellar under it: the frame of a barn

ready for raising, a parcel of inch boards and a young orchard of divers fruit trees, has the convenience of a fishery, for drawing a seine,

and plenty of oysters near it, and where may be collected sufficient sea weed manure for the farm. For further particulars, inquire of

John Beckman and Abraham Durfee, in New-York.

STOLEN or strayed, on the 24th

of January last, from the Subcriber, living in Huntington, Suffolk-County, Long-Island; a large brown Horse, about 14 and a half Hands high, well set every Way, and has a large Wen between his right Ear and Eye.—Whoever takes up said Horse and conveys him to the Owner, shall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid by

57 60 JOSEPH SMITH

Robert Woffendale,

SURGEON DENTIST, lately arrived from London, (who was instructed by Thomas Berdmore, Esq; Operator for the Teeth to his present Britanic Majesty) begs Leave to inform the Public, that he performs all Operations upon the Teeth, Gums, Sockets, and Palate: Likewise fixes artificial Teeth so as to escape discernment, and without Pain, or the least Inconvenience.

N. B. May be spoke with at his Lodgings, at Mr. John Laboyteau, at the Golden-Ball, betwixt the Fly-Market and the New-Dutch Church, from the Hours of nine; in the Morning to fix in the Evening. Said Woffendale intends to leave New-York, the 8th of this Month.

T O B E S O L D,

In the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset and Province of New-Jersey:

A Lot of Land, lately the Property of Jeremiah Bright, containing about 210 Acres, 70 or 80 of which are already cleared fit for Tillage, 20 or 30 Acres are improved Meadow, and as many more may be made: The Remainder of the Tract is good Timber Land. On the Farm is a good Stone House of two Stories, a Barn, and other out-Houses, and a bearing Orchard of 150 Apple Trees; it is all in good Fence, and a fine lively Stream runs thro' the whole: Inquire of John Barberie, Stephen Skinner, or John Johnston, at Perth-Amboy, who will give on indisputable Title for the same, with easy Terms of Payment, in which good Bonds will be taken.

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THE Creditors of John Keating,

of the City of New-York, Merchant, an insolvent Debtor, are desired to leave their Accounts properly proved, at the Office of Hugh and Alexander Wallace, before the first Day of April next; when a Dividend will be made, of what Effects are come to the Hands of

PETER REMSEN,
CHARLES M'EVERS, } Assignees.
HUGH WALLACE.

New-York, February 1, 1767.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC OUTCRY, on Wednesday the first

Day of April next, at the Merchant's Coffee-House in this City, THE Snuff-Mill, out-Houses, and Utensils thereto belonging,

situate near the Wind-Mill, in the Out-Ward of this City, (it is upon leased Ground, of Eighty Years to come,)—Also a Frame for a Stort-House, and three Mill-Horses; the Works are now going, and can be seen at any Time before the Day of Sale.—Also a Parcel of choice Scotch Snuff in Bladders, Rappe and other Snuff in Bottles, to be sold by FREDRICK SIGESMONTS LENTZ, at his House in Little Queen-Street, and at the aforesaid Snuff-Mill.

57 60 New-York, February 5, 1767.

To be Let, and enter'd upon the first of May next,

TWO Houses, one the lower End of Stone-Street, and the other on Goldon-Hill, which has a large Oven, and Bake House, Stable, &c. Inquire of DAVID CLARKSON.

57 60 To be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the Fifth Day of

March, on the Premises;

The house and lot of ground belonging to the widow Catharine Van Horne, wherein Mr. Atchison Thompson now lives, opposite to Burling's-slip; the house is two stories and half high, three rooms on a floor, a large garret, a cellar under the whole; a large back parlour, with a cellar kitchen under it, a fine large yard and garden, with a pump and cistern; the lot is about twenty-eight feet wide, in front and rear, and about 190 feet in length, has two houses on the rear, which rent for fifty pounds a year and the taxes. 57 60

To be Let for a TERM,

Farm House and fifteen Acres of Ground, or any larger Quantity under fifty Acres, as the Parties can agree, situate near Greenwich, within three Miles Distance of the City of New-York: For further Particulars inquire of the Printer.

57 60

TO BE SOLD,

By us the subscribers, executors of Edward Hill, late of Bensalem in the county of Bucks and province of Pennsylvania, all the real estate of the said Hill, consisting of the following lots or tracts of land, with the improvements thereon, viz.

1st. A tract of land, situate in Bensalem aforesaid, on which the Red Lion inn is situate, with good stables and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers, and two good bearing orchards thereon, containing 160 acres more or less. The said inn and plantation is now under a parole lease for two years to come, from the first day of March next, at sol. per annum.

2d. A small lot of 4 acres of ground, with a small tenement thereon, situate in Dublin Township, near Penny-Pack Bridge.

3d. Another small lot of 22 acres, with a stone tenement thereon, about one mile from Frankfort Bridge, in the corner of the road leading to Bristol, and the road leading to Oxford.

4th. Another tract of land, situate on the river Delaware in the said Township of Bensalem, bounded on the said river Delaware by lands of Septimus Robinson, Esq; and others, containing 100 acres. A very fine situation for a gentleman's country seat.

5th. Another tract of land, situate in the said Township of Bensalem, adjoining a road leading to the river Delaware, the land of John Kidd, the aforesaid river, and lands of Joseph Jackson and the widow Williamson, containing 172 acres, strict measure.

6th. Also one other tract of land, situate in Bensalem aforesaid, adjoining a piece of land belonging to the Proprietors, and lands now in the possession of the widow Williamson, upon the aforesaid road leading to the river Delaware, then up the said river to the place of beginning, containing about 115 acres, strict measure. On which a ferry is now kept over the river to Fenamore's landing, within three miles of Burlington, formerly called Dunck's ferry, with a good house thereon.

Any person or persons, having an inclination to purchase either or any of the said described tracts, pieces, or parcels of land by applying to either of the subscribers, executors of the said estate, may know the conditions of sale.

SARAH HILL,
JOHN KIDD,
JOHN DE NORMANDIE,
RICHARD GIBBS.

GARRAT NOEL,

Bookseller, next Door to the Merchant's-Coffee-House, has this Day imported in the Virgin-Poly, Captain Harriot, with a Variety of Book and Stationary Articles, the following,
PENHALLOW's Draught of the Bay of Honduras. Wimble's Draught of North Carolina. Charts of the Channel. Quarter Waggoners. Seaman's Daily Assistant. Mariner's Companion and Calendar. The Seaman's Vade Mecum. Nine leav'd Charts of the West Indies.

This Day is published and sold by said NOEL,
BRITISH LIBERTIES,

Or the FREE-BORN SUBJECT'S INHERITANCE; Containing the Laws that form the Basis of those Liberties with Observations thereon; ALSO

An Introductory ESSAY, on Political Liberty, and a comprehensive View of the Constitution of Great-Britain.

The following Character of this Book, is given by the Monthly Reviewers, in June 1766.

A Publication of this Kind in a free State, is never unseasonable; and this Compendium has the Merit of being more full and methodical, than any Thing of the Kind now extant. Every Statute, and indeed every Mode of legal Proceeding, whereby the Liberty of the Subject is either directly or remotely affected, is here set forth and illustrated by judicious Comments. We must not omit to observe, that the Introduction contains some excellent Reflections, collected from the best Writers, on political Liberty in general, and on the Nature of the British Constitution in particular: The Subjects of this Treatise are too various and diffusive to admit of Abridgement, and indeed the Attempt would be unnecessary; for as every Man is interested in the Contents of this Collection, no one who can read should be without it.

N. B. The Rev. Mr. Pullin's Essay on the Culture of Silk, is sold by GARRAT NOEL, as likewise; a great Variety of Books, by the best Authors on Husbandry, and Gardening.

Thomas Bridgen Attwood,

HAS imported by the last Vessels from London, a fresh and general Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, which he will Sell at the very lowest Prices, wholesale and retail, at his Store in Broad-Street; where, as he gives constant Attendance himself, Family Prescriptions will be carefully made up, Country Orders punctually executed, and the Favours duly acknowledged.

The most approved patented Medicines, warranted genuine, from the Original Warehouses. 47 (ctf)

TO BE SOLD,

ON the Manor of Pelham, in the County of Westchester, and Province of New-York, 230 Acres of Land, between East Chester and New-Rochelle, about a Mile from a Public Landing; 5 and a half Acres of said Land are Salt Meadow; said Farm has on it very good Improvements, Houses, Barns, Cyder-Mill, and House; is in good Fence, a great deal of it Stone Wall; it is well timbered and watered, there is a fresh Meadow sufficient to Winter 50 Head of Cattle, Orcharding sufficient in a common bearing Year, to make 500 Barrels of Cyder; It lies chiefly on the North Side of the Road and, may be sold in separate Pieces if the Purchaser inclines, 15 Acres of it lies on the South Side of the Road, and has a fair Prospect into the Sound. Bonds with satisfactory Security will be accepted as Money and an indisputable Title will be given by

BERNARD RYNLANDER.

TO BE LET.

A Farm of two Hundred and thirty-three Acres, whereof seventy is Wood-Land, situate in the Province of New-Jersey, about 2 Miles from Prince-Town; there are on it a good Dwelling-House, Barn and Orchard. TO BE SOLD OR LET.—A Dwelling-House and Lot of Ground, lying in Prince-Town, opposite the College, very convenient for a Tradesman or Shop-keeper.

TO BE LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—Ten Lots of Land, each Lot containing two Hundred Acres, being in the County of Albany, on the East Side of Hudson's-River, and about ten Miles from Fort Edward.—For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Joseph Olden, at Prince-Town; the Rev. Mr. H. Munro, at Philadelphia, or John Jay, in the City of New-York. 54—

UN away from the subscriber living at Cohansey Bridge, Cumberland county west Jersey, a Negro man named Glasgow, a well set fellow, about eighteen years of age, has a scar on his left cheek, speaks good English; had on and took with him a light grey home spun coat, very large and lined with striped lining, a dark brown waistcoat, with white metal buttons and lined with the same cloth of his coat; buckskin breeches, mended in the seat, a narrow brimmed felt hat; two pair of grey stockings, one ditto worsted, and a pair of half worn shoes, with brass buckles.—Whoever takes up and secures said negro so that his master may have him again shall have eight dollars reward, and reasonable charges paid by Robert Ewing of New-York, merchant, or by

ALEXANDER MOORE.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. 53 57

NEW-YORK: Printed by JOHN HOLT, at the Printing-Office near the Exchange, in Broad-Street, where all Sorts of Printing

Work is done in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition. Advertisements of a moderate Length are inserted for Five Shillings, four Weeks, and One Shilling for each Week after.

Just imported in the Ship Prince George, Captain Hawthorn, from Bristol, and to be sold,

By JAMES DALZELL,

At Burling's-Slip:

GUN Powder, in Half and Quarter Barrels;
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and B. Shot; long & short Pipes, Ware's best Scotch Snuff, in Bladders, Strasbourg Snuff, in Pound Canisters; best Velvet and other Corks, Cheshire and Gloucester Cheese, fine French Plums in Boxes, Almonds in the Shell, Raisins and Currants, Allom, Brimstone, and Copperas, &c. &c. 54-57

THE SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT, to begin this and every Evening during the Season, exactly at Half past Six o'Clock. As many Gentlemen were not to be found at Home when they were waited on with the Subscription Book, Mr. HULETT acquaints them, that he will wait on them on the least Notice.

January 22, 1767. 55-59

To be Let for a Term of Years, SEVERAL Lots of Ground, lying in the West Ward of the City of New-York, at or near the Sign of the Horse and Cart.—Inquire of John De Peyster, jun. 55-58

THESE are to give Notice, to all Persons indebted to the Estate of James Anderson, late of the County of Somerset, Attorney at Law, deceased, to make immediate Payment unto the Subscribers.

JOHN ANDERSON, KENNETH ANDERSON, Administrators. Monmouth, December the 10th, 1766. 51 57

TO BE SOLD, A Convenient House and Lot of Ground, situate in Crown-Street, next to the Quaker's Meeting, near the Owego-Market; the Lot is twenty-five Feet wide in front and rear, 101 in Depth: Any Person inclining to purchase may apply to Catharine Paterson, living on the Premises, who will give an indisputable Title for the same. 54 57

PROPOSALS, For Printing by Subscription,

TREATISE, Concerning the true Spiritual Religion, OR,

Delightful Service of the LORD with Fear,

SOLELY

Due and Acceptable unto the most Holy and glorious GOD; As distinguished from idolatrous Heathenism, legal Judaism, and lofty Pharisaism.

IN TWO DISCOURSES,

On the Address of CHRIST'S MINISTERS,

To the ENEMIES of his KINGDOM.

PSALM II. xi. Serve the Lord with Fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Proposed to the lowest Capacities, and designed for the Discovery, Abasement and Reformation, on the one Hand, of all those that are equally guilty of Idolatry, Formality and Hypocrisie, worshipping the Image of themselves, instead of a supreme, infinite, amiable and perfect Being.

And for the Edification, Joy, Comfort and Revival, on the other Hand, of all serious and religious Christians.

To which is added, a Discourse upon the true and unfeigned Repentance of Job, after the Manifestation of GOD's glorious Majesty, and Answer unto him out of the Whirlwind, Job XLII, 5, 6. I have heard of thee, but now mine Eye feeth thee, wherfore I abhor myself, and repent in Dust and Ashes.

By LAMBERTUS DE RONDE, Minister of the Protestant Dutch Church in New-York.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Work shall be printed on a good Paper, and a new Letter.

II. The Price to Subscribers shall not exceed Five Shillings New-York Currency, and if a great Number of Subscriptions are got, it will be something under.

III. It shall be put to the Press, as soon as a sufficient Number are subscribed for.—And those that take a Dozen shall have them cheaper.

Subscriptions will be taken in at Adrian De Ronde's, in Lary's-Street, and at the Printing-Office near the Exchange.

By Order of the Common Council, January the 7th, 1767.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, that very large Sums of Money are due, and in Arrear to this Corporation, from a Number of Persons, for Rents reserved on Grants, (and otherwise) which have been from Time to Time issued to them: It is therefore ordered, that public Notice be given, by publishing this Order in the several News Papers of this City; that unless such Arrears of Rent be paid to the Chamberlain of this Corporation, on or before the first Day of March next, this Board will either re-enter into the Premises, granted to such Persons, who shall appear to be in Arrear that Day, or prosecute them on their Covenants for the same. 53 60 AUG. V. CORTLANDT, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD, At Mr. Forman's Store, in Broad-Street;

A few Barrels of excellent Fall Mackerel, come in the last Sloop from Halifax; they may be seen by applying to Mr. Joseph Forman, Senior, near the Old Exchange, or at Mrs. Brock's, at the Sign of Admiral Warren, in Wall-Street, near the Old City-Hall.—Jan. 1, 1767. 53 56

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, to all the Creditors of Philip Smith, an absconding Debtor, whose Estate and Effects were some Time since attached, taken, seized, and proceeded against for the Benefit of all his Creditors: That we the Subscribers, Trustees in due form of Law, appointed for all the Creditors of the said Philip Smith, are ready to make a Dividend amongst his Creditors; and desire all the said Creditors to meet for that Purpose, on the first Day of April next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of David Grim, known by the Sign of the Three Tuns, in Chapel-Street, in the City of New-York. Dated the 26th Day of January 1767.

RICHARD BIDDIES,
ANDREW MARCILUS, Trustees.
DAVID GRIM.

TO BE SOLD, or LET,—A very fine farm, pleasantly situated on a public road, lying in Dutchesis-county, and province of New-York, being part of lot No. 10, on the Oblong; containing 230 acres more or less, whereof about 120 is good meadow ground, lying in one body, on the east-side of Croton's-river; 40 acres is cleared, and yielded last year 50 ton of the best English hay; the rest under suitable improvement, will produce a much larger quantity: there is 50 acres of plough land cleared and within fence; the remainder is pasture and woods, the buildings are two dwelling-houses and a large barn all new; there are also 14 acres of wheat in the ground in fence; it lies near the Revd. Mr. Kent's meeting-house, and Simeon Ryder's mills, in a populous country, and good neighbourhood.—Whoever inclines to purchase may apply to Thomas Clarke, at Greenwich, near New-York, or to Mois Kent, Esq; near the premises: there is also for sale, a Negro man, a complete farmer, brought up in New-England, aged 24 years, has had the small-pox, is sober, honest, industrious and ingenuous; has lived some time with a wheel-wright, and is handy at keeping carriages in repair. Inquire of Thomas Clarke.

TO BE LET,—ADWELLING HOUSE, now in the Occupation of Mr. Steward Wilson, Book-Binder, of this City; the House is situate in Dock-Street, near Mr. Humphry Jones's.—For Particulars inquire of ANN VAN HORNE, Executrix of GARRET VAN HORNE, deceased; who has sundry Sorts of Wine to sell,—also, sundry Things necessary and fitting for a Wine Merchant's Cellar,—also, a valuable Negro Girl, to be sold for no Fault, but want of Employ.

N. B. All Persons still indebted to the Estate of the said GARRET VAN HORNE, are desired to make immediate Payment to his Executors to prevent Trouble. 56

TO BE SOLD, or LET, in the Borough Town of West-Chester, a convenient House, noted for a Tavern, where most of the public Businesses is transacted; it is two Stories high with four Rooms on a Floor, a Piazza, the whole length of the Front of the House, good Cellars, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and other out-Houses, with a good Garden and Orchard, &c.—It lies within a few Rods of a Church, Quaker Meeting-House, and a School, and is nigh the Town Landing; very pleasantly situated, and contains about ten Acres of Land: An indisputable Title will be given by PETER DE LANCEY. 56

ABEEL and BYVANCK, At the Sign of the Sithe and Spade, near Coenties-Market; have just imported in the Prince George, Capt. Hawthorn, from Bristol, &c. and will sell on the lowest Terms, Wholesale or Retale:

BEST FF Powder, No. 1, to 5 and 8d. Shot; 4d. 8d. 1od. 1d. 2od. and 4d. Nails; a large Assortment of the newest Pattern Stone, Pinchbeck, and Metal Buckles, and Buttons; Table, Cutteau, and Pen Knives; Razors, and Scissars; Bras, Japan'd, and Iron Candlesticks and Snuffers; Snuff Boxes, and best Scotch Snuff; they have also, Iron Pots, Kettles, Skillets, Basins, Stew and Dripping Pans, and Tea Kettles; London, Blister'd & German Steel; Indigo, and Sugar; and a general Assortment of Ironmongery. 56

To be sold for want of Employment, **A Healthy Negro Woman, about Twenty Years of Age.**—Inquire of the Printer at the Exchange. 56 59

TO BE LET, from the first of May next, the two Houses now occupied by Mr. John Harris Cruger, and the Hon. Major Carle near the Exchange, adjoining to the House of John Watts, Esq; Any Person inclining to hire one or both may apply to William Bayard, the Owner.—There is also behind them in a back Street, a large Coach House, with good Stables, and a Yard adjoining the same; the above Stables will be let with either of the Houses, if wanted, or kept by the Owner. 56 59

ALL Persons who have any Concerns with the Estate of Mr. Henry Cuyler, late of the City of New-York, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, settle with the Executors, and discharge their Debts. The Dwelling House, &c. where the deceased lately lived, to be Let; a Negro Wench and a Negro Boy, to be sold at public Vendue; on Tuesday the 5th of February next, at the Merchant Coffee-House; or by private Agreement any Time before: Inquire of HENRY and TELEMAN CUYLER, Executors.

STOLEN out of the House of Mr. James M'Evers, on Saturday Evening the 24th Instant, a dark brown Camlet Cloak, lined with Green Baize; also a new Fashion'd Bath Rug Surtout-Coat:—If offered to Sale it is desired they may be stopped. N. B. There are several private Marks in each of them, which will be made known by applying to the Printer:—For which a handsome Reward will be given, and all reasonable Charges paid. 56 59

SUPPLEMENT to the NEW-YORK JOURNAL, OR GENERAL ADVERTISER.—NUMB. 1257.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1767.

NEW-YORK, February 5.

We have Advice from Quebec, that several Men of considerable Note there, most of them in genteel and honourable Employments, have lately been imprisoned, on Suspicion of being concern'd in the barbarous and villainous Assault and Maiming of Thomas Walker, Esq; a worthy Magistrate of that Place, some Time ago, as mentioned in the Papers; and that the Chief Justice, having refused to admit the Prisoners to Bail, Petitions sign'd by 71 English and 17 French of the principal Inhabitants, some of them of the Council, had been presented to the Governor, praying that he would interpose his Authority to mitigate or dispense with the Rigour of the Law, by admitting the Prisoners to Bail, if it might be done; and offering to become Bail for them to the Extent of their Fortunes, and even with their Lives. The Governor's whole Behaviour upon the Occasion does him great Honour. He rejected the Petition, show'd a just Resentment at the Impropriety of it, and of the Measures taken to enforce it,—and made a due Distinction between those who inadvertently were concern'd in the Proceeding, and those whose Stations would not admit of such a palliating Supposition.

He shew'd himself determin'd not to interrupt the free Course of Law and Justice within his Government,—to support the Civil Officers in the Discharge of their Duty, and impartially to act up to his own; As will appear from the following Papers, said to be genuine Copies from the Originals. (We were also promised a Copy of the Chief Justice's Reasons for refusing to admit the Prisoners to Bail, but have not yet obtain'd it.)

SIR,
WE have the Honour to present the Petition of John Frazier, Esq; Captain in the late 78th Regiment, Deputy Pay-master General at Montreal, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; John Campbell, Esq; Captain in the 27th Regiment; Daniel Disney, Esq; Capt. in the 44th Regiment; St. Luke la Corne, late Captain in the French Service, and Knight of the Order of St. Louis; Simon Evans, Lieut. in the 28th Regiment; and Mr. Joseph Howard, Merchant.

At the same Time that we express our Abhorrence of the Breach of public Order, on the Outrage committed on the Person of Mr. Thomas Walker, and our Wishes for the Discovery of the Perpetrators of it; we cannot be unmoved, when we consider the Circumstances of those Gentlemen, now torn from their Families, and imprisoned on Suspicion thereof.

Until we hear the Crime proved against them, we cannot help interesting ourselves for Men, who from their Families, Stations, Services, and established Characters, (until this surprising Stroke) stood in the highest Degree of Estimation in this Province.

We not only feel for them, but for their Families; with what Affliction do his Majesty's new Subjects behold the grey Hairs of their Countrymen, so unexpectedly, perhaps irretrievably affronted!

We therefore most earnestly intreat you, Sir, to interpose your Authority, to mitigate the Rigour of the Law; a Dispensation, even from which, would be in this Case (if in any) we humbly conceive, justifiable.

We are so well convinced of these Gentlemen's Honours, that all and every one of us do hereby offer to become their Bail, to the utmost Extent of our Fortunes, nay even with our Lives, as well for their Appearance to take their Trial, as for the Safety of Mr. Walker's Person from any Hurt from them, in Consequence of their Enlargement.

From your Honour's known Clemency and Moderation, we flatter ourselves with the strongest Hopes that every possible Management in Favour of these Gentlemen, will be employed; their before untainted Characters, and the public Voice, makes us confident that none ever was better applied. All which

is with the greatest Respect humbly submitted to your Honour's judicious Consideration.

Quebec, Nov. 23, 1766.

[Signed by 69 Hands.]

To Lieutenant Colonel Irving, &c.
Brigadier General Carelton orders Mr. Adam Mabane, Surgeon of the Garrison of Quebec, to cease those Discourses and Practices, calculated to disturb the Peace and Tranquility of the Province, and misrepresent the Actions and Intentions of the Lieut. Governor, on pain of being suspended from his Employment, and prosecuted according to Law.

Quebec, Nov. 29, 1766.

To Lieut. Col. Irving, Major of the 15th Regiment of Foot.

The following Extract of my Letter to Captain Frazier, Captain Campbell, Captain Disney, St. Luke La Corne, Lieut. Evans, and Mr. Howard, will explain to you my Opinion of the Request in the Memorial presented by you, Lieut. Col. Jones, M. La Naudiere and Capt. Morris, supported by a Letter in French, signed by seventeen Canadians, and two English; and another in English, presented by you at the same Time, signed by you as Member of Council, and again as commanding a Regiment; afterwards by 68 English.

E X T R A C T.

"I HAVE received your Memorial, chiefly setting forth, that the Chief Justice had refused to accept of Bail, and suffer you to be at large till the time of your Trial; therefore praying I would interpose my Authority, and accept of laid Bail, and grant you that Liberty which he has refused. I sincerely lament, and am convinced the Chief Justice doth also lament, that the Circumstances of your Case, will not suffer him to enlarge you consistently with his Duty, and the solemn Oath he has taken, to administer equal Law and impartial Justice.

As unfortunately, the Person to whom the King has delegated his Authority in these Matters, has found himself obliged in Compliance with his Duty, to make this final Declaration. My interposing my Authority, and arbitrarily wresting you out of the Hands of the Chief Justice of King's Bench, would be irregular, illegal, and, in my Opinion, what would merit his Majesty's high Displeasure.

After explaining my Opinion of the Request, I must say a Word or two, as to the Measures taken to enforce it. That many Persons who have subscribed, did not know the evil Tendency of interfering in Numbers in the free Course of Justice, I sincerely believe, both from the good Opinion I have of them, and those non-declarations since: But that Gentlemen who have the honour to be of the King's Council, should not know, that Law and Justice were to be obtained for the Sake of Law and Justice alone, I did not expect; that any of them should particularly exert themselves to procure Numbers; should appoint them to assemble about the Time of coming from divine Service on Sunday; should take Post in the Street, and importune People returning to their Homes, with an Intent to go in Numbers to the Lieut. Governor's, and in this manner to enforce such a Request; that Mr. Mabane, then one of the Council, and a Judge of the Common Pleas, should tell me in Excuse for his Conduct, that he thought that the greater the Numbers, the more likely he was to succeed, as if by Numbers he thought to intimidate and to make me swerve from my Duty, as far as he has done from his. This, as it directly tends to overturn Law, Justice, and good Government, appears to me very extraordinary from a Counsellor and Judge.

I must just add, for your Information, Sir, that had I wrested this Power out of the Hands of the Chief Justice, I should have been guilty of Disobedience to the Spirit and Meaning of the 20th Article of his Majesty's Instructions, which you have had sometime in your Hands.

The Readiness with which all desisted from cognizing up, on hearing my Opinion of such a Proceeding, is a Proof to me of the good Intentions even of those

claims, and fishing. There is a convenient place for a wharf, for floops or smaller vessels to lie within two chains of the door: It is suitable for a farmer or a gentleman.—Any person inclining to purchase the same, may apply to ANNA BOWNE, executrix to Obadiah Bowne, deceased, at Middletown, who lives within half a mile of the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

Middletown, July 3, 1766.

fresh meadow; it is generally good wheat land: There is on it a handsome convenient house almost as new, two stories high, and three rooms on a floor, and a large entry, two fire places below, and two above; the lower story is handsomely finished, a good stone cellar under the whole house, and a convenient kitchen adjoining; the whole house is slungled with cedar, part of the land has been cleared, and the chief part of the whole place is within good fence—it lies very handy and pleasant; and is convenient for officers.

T O B E S O L D,
A plantation in the bounds of
Middletown, containing 177 acres, and three fourths of an acre, bounded southerly on Mattawan Creek, facing the bay. It is good land and well timbered: There is on it 23 acres of good salt Meadow, and a large orchard of the best grafted apple trees, some rich swamps, and a considerable quantity of low wood land, which if it were cleared would make good

I do not know, and their Conduct I hope will confirm it to all the World.
Be pleased to communicate the above to the Gentlemen who have subscribed,
I am, &c.
Quebec, Nov. 29, 1766.

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files, rasps, augers and chisels; Dutch tea kettles; common
and chamber bellowses; Ware's best Scotch snuff; refined and
bloomy iron; 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. 14d. and 16d. nails:
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too tedious to mention.—Also oil, blubber and leather as
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business. 37.- (t.b.e.)

JOHN KEATING,

Has for Sale at his Store in the Fly:
A neat assortment of European and East-India GOODS,
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Molasses, &c. which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates,
Wholesale and Retail, for Cash, Connecticut Money, or any
Kind of Country Produce, but no Credit.—Said KEATING
has also to sell, a Parcel, of Oars, Boards, Joists, Hoghead or
Barrel Staves, Cotton-Wool, and Flax, and a Parcel of choice
Deer's Leather and Beaver, with sundry other Articles too
tedious to mention. 45

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mises, or at private Sale any Time before;

THE House and Lot where the Printing-Office is now kept
at the Exchange, being the same where the King's Arms
Tavern was kept for many Years before. Inquire of the Sub
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NICHOLAS BAYARD.

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A well situated house in the town of Jamaica, on Long
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a good cellar under the whole; with a good kitchen and well
of water, about twelve acres of ground, a small barn and an
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Purchase or hire the above house and ground, they may be
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In Prince-Street, opposite Mr. Provoost's, near Broad-Street:

A Large and neat
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in the best and neatest
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Occasion for the Money due to him, that he may
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